

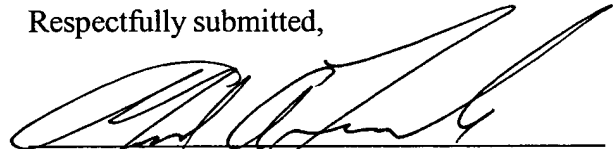
**REMARKS**

In the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment issued July 16, 2004, Legal Instruments Examiner Mamye Wagstaff states that the amendment we filed on June 30, 2004 (received in the USPTO on July 2, 2004) has been considered non-compliant due to the fact that the listing of claims in our earlier amendment did not include the text of all claims, including the withdrawn claims. We therefore submit herewith the amended claims including the text of withdrawn claims 8-15.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited.

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